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I.C.P.O. (Islands, Castles & Portable Operations)
Operations are listed by start date

09/09/2002: Rex, VK8RH, will be active (mainly on 6 meters with a beam, but also on the HF bands with verticals) as C21RH from Nauru (OC-031) September 9th to 27th and again November 4th to 22nd. Look for him on +/- 14260, 18125, 28885 and 50110 kHz. Logs and updates at http://www.users.on.net/rpearson . QSL via VK4AAR (Alan Roocroft, P.O. Box 421, Gatton 4343, Australia).

09/09/2002: A team of ARI Taranto operators (IJ7/I7XUW, IJ7/IK7BPV, IJ7/IZ7AUH, IJ7/IK7AFM, IJ7/IZ8AJQ, IJ7/IW7BVY, IJ7/IK7MJA, IJ7/IGFS, IJ7/IZ8DBJ, IJ7/IK7WDS, IJ7/IK7NYD, IJ7/IK7FFX, IJ7/I7YYZ, IJ7/IK7MCJ and IJ7/IZ7EUC) to be active from Isola San Pietro (IOTA EU-073, IIA TA-002), September 9th to 15th. Activity will be on HF and 6 meters on CW/SSB/Digital. QSL to their home callsigns via the Bureau or direct. This activity will celebrate ARI Taranto's 35th anniversary.

09/09/2002: Mat, JS6PXB, will be active as JS6PXB/6 from Daitou Island (IOTA AS-047, Kita-daitoujima Kitadaitou-son Shimajiri-gun Okinawa-ken) from 0600 UTC, September 9th through 0000 UTC, September 11th. Activity will be CW and SSB on 40, 17, 15 and 10 meters. QSL via: Mat Hosokawa, 2-39-3-306 Aragusuku, Ginowan City, Okinawa Island 901-2201 Japan. [tnx OPDX]

09/09/2002: Kazu, JA0VSH (V63KZ) and his wife Miyuki, JG0PBJ (V63MP) will be active from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia between September 9 and 15, 2002. They expect to operate on 80-10 meters SSB and CW. QSL via home calls either direct (Kazuhide and Miyuki Maruyama, 2-16-8-206 Kinuta, Tokyo, 157-0073 Japan) or through the JARL bureau.

09/10/2002: Massimo, IZ4DPV will operate (on 10-20 metres SSB) as 3B8/IZ4DPV from Mauritius Island (AF-049) September 10 to 20, 2002. QSL via home call.

09/11/2002: Pedro, HK3JJH, will be active from Isla del Pirata [Rosario Island] (SA-040) September 11th and 12th. The call will be HK3JJH/1 and operation will be mainly on 14260, 21260 and 28460 kHz +/- QRM. QSL direct to Pedro's home address (Pedro J. Allina, PO Box 81119 Bogota Colombia) as he does not receive QSL cards sent via the bureau. [tnx HK3JJH]

09/12/2002: Alan, G3PMR, will be vacationing on Cyprus (AS-004) at the QTH of Mike, 5B4AGX between September 12 and 18, 2002. He hopes to get some operating in (SSB and CW) from Mike's shack, signing 5B/G3PMR. QSL via home call.

09/12/2002: The team of RW3QC, RN3QO, RW3QNZ and RX3DCX will be active September 12th to 17th from Cyprus (AS-004) as 5B4/R3CC. They will also participate in the WAE DX SSB contest, Multi-Op/All-Band category. QSL via RW3RN (Alex Kuznetsov, Box 57, Tambov-23, 392023 Russia). [tnx RW3RN]

09/12/2002: Look for Andre, GM3VLB, and Alex, GM0DHZ (G0DHZ), be active from the Shetland Islands (EU-012) September 12th to 17th. They plan to

visit and operate from a large number of islands; hopefully Unst (IOSA SH02, SCOTIA SI26), Uyea (IOSA SH18, SCOTIA SI24), Fetlar (IOSA SH04, SCOTIA SI22), Yell (IOSA SH03, SCOTIA SI20), Muckle Roe (ISOA SH29, SCOTIA SI18), Whalsay (IOSA SH05, SCOTIA SI15), Bressay (IOSA SH06, SCOTIA SI08), East Burra (IOSA SH23, SCOTIA SI02), West Burra (IOSA SH22, SCOTIA SI03), Trondra (IOSA SH21, SCOTIA SI05) and Mainland (IOSA SH01, SCOTIA SI11). QSLs direct only to GM3VLB and G0DHZ.

09/14/2002: Didier, F6ELE, and Joel, F5PAC, will operate from Cezembre Island (EU-157) between September 14th and 15th. They plan to be active on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. [tnx F6ELE]

09/14/2002: Spike, W7AVA, will be active as V63VB from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia September 14th to 23rd. QSL via home call, CBA.

09/15/2002: Toshi, JA1ELY, Project Planner, reports that they are pleased to announce that several Japanese groups will operate as 8N1OGA from Ogasawara Islands. Between September 15th and the end of January 2003, the special station will be active to commemorate 75 years since Japan Amateur Radio League (JARL) was founded. Preliminary license has been already issued by Japanese Telecommunication authority, which permits all modes including satellite and one kilowatt output on normal bands and 500 watts on 6 meter band. They will operate two complete stations with yagi beams on self supporting towers and dipoles and GP antennas for low bands. They will aggressively participate in upcoming major DX contests such as the CQWW Phone, CQWW CW and JIDX Phone Contest. They will particularly be looking for Europe and the East Coast of North America on low bands (For them to be able to do this, they will put up antennas that can be viewed over the Pacific Ocean!!). The current details of the operation schedule is as follows: Sept 15-18th JE1CKA, JF1PJK, JM1RFT, JR1AIB (A constraction team, limited operation); Sept 27-Oct 5th JQ2EHG, JO1LVZ; Oct 2-5th JI2UNR; Oct 8-16th 7K3EOP, WA1S; Oct 20-23th Unknown; Oct 26-29th JA1WSX, JS1DLC; Oct 26-Nov 4th JA1MRM, JA1LZR; Nov 8-11th JO1RUR, JP1JFG; Nov 14-23th Unknown; Nov 27-30th JA1ELY, JA1IDY; Dec 4-24th Unknown; Dec 27th-Jan 1st JA7AYE; Dec 31st-Jan 4th JA1WSX and Jan 4-31st Unknown. QSLs will be available for all QSOs via the Bureau unless you request SAE with one IRC to the manager. If you QSL directly, please send to the QSL Manager JA1MRM to: Saburo Asano, 3-26-8 Toyotamakita, Nerima, Tokyo, 176-0012 Japan. A log search will be available as soon as the operation starts. Please note that there will be no operations prior to September 15th. The Web page for this project is at: http://www.fivenine.com/8n1oga/eng/ .

09/15/2002: Robert EA8/F6BED, Gerard EA8/F5YD, and Roger EA8/F6BDE will be active from several of the Canary Islands (AF-004) between September 15th and 27th. Their schedule is as follows: September 16-18 from Hierro island (DIE reference S-015 for the Spanish Islands award), September 20-23 from La Gomera (DIE S-014) and September 25-27 from Tenerife (DIE S-012). QSL via home calls, direct or through the French REF bureau. [tnx F6BDE]

09/15/2002: Shin, JI1CYX, reports that he will be active as KJ1C/KH0 from Saipan, Northern Marianas (OC-086) September 15th to 18th. He will be active on 30-10 metres CW and SSB with 100 watts and dipoles. QSL via JI1CYX (Ota Shin-ichi, 5-23-46 Mori, Isogo, Yokohama, 235-0023 Japan). [tnx JI1CYX]

09/15/2002: YL operators Elizabeth/VE7YL (CW), June/VK4SJ, Mio/JR3MVF, Raija/SM0HNV and Gwen/VK3DYL will operate as VK9YL from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) September 15th to 29th. QSL to VK3DYL (Gwen Tilson, 3 Gould Court, Mt. Waverley, Victoria 3149, Australia) either direct with SAE and

sufficient return postage or via the VK3 Bureau. Any direct cards received without the above will be returned via the Bureau.

09/17/2002: Roby, IZ1CYN, reports he will be active from Pantelleria (AF-014) between September 17th and 23rd as IH9/IZ1CYN. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [tnx IZ1CYN]

09/20/2002: The JARL Kansai group will be active from Sri Lanka (AS-003) September 20th to 25th. Operation will be on 160 through 10 meters, including the WARC bands, SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV. The calls will be 4S7CHG, 4S7DBG, 4S7FAG, 4S7GGG, 4S7GXG, 4S7IJG, 4S7QHG, 4S7YHG and 4S7YJG. QSL all calls via JR3QHQ (Toru Tanaka, 3-6-14 Jonan, Ikeda Osake 5630025, Japan), or via the JARL bureau. [tnx JI6KVR]

09/20/2002: The JARL Kansai group will be QRV from Sri Lanka (AS-003) between September 20th to 25th, 2002. Operation will be 160 through 10 meters, including the WARC bands, on SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV. Calls 4S7GXG, GGG, YHG ,CHG ,FAG, QHG ,IJG, and YJG. QSL to their home calls direct or via bureau. [tnx JI6KVR]

09/20/2002: Take, JI3DST/8, will once again be active September 20 to 23, 2002, from Okushiri Island (AS-147). Look for him on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 40 meters SSB. QSL via JI3DST, Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-Cho Abeno-Ku Osaka-city, Osaka 545-0021, Japan.

09/20/2002: Look for JI5USJ/4 and JI5RPT/4 to be active from Oki Island (AS-041) starting around 12:00 UTC September 20 until around 00:00 UTC September 24, 2002. Operation will be on 160 through 10 meter SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL direct to home calls or via JARL bureau.

09/20/2002: Tony, WF1N, and Lou, W1DIG, will be active from Isles of Shoals, Appledore Island (IOTA NA-217, USI NH-new, USA-CA Rockingham County, NH) and lighthouse (ARLHS USA-406) starting 19:00 UTC September 20 until 12:00 UTC September 23, 2002. Operation will be on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meters, SSB, on/near the usual IOTA freqs +/- QRM, with a tribander, wires and amp. QSL direct (sae and postage, please) or bureau via home calls. Tony, WF1N (a.spino@snet.net), and Lou, W1DIG (megawatt@snet.net), will accept requests for bureau cards via email. Email requests do not require a card to them via the bureau.

09/20/2002: Max/ON5UR, Karel/ON5TN and Wim/ON6NP will be active September 20 to 23, 2002, (on all HF bands and 6 metres) as XU7AUR from Koh Poah (AS-133). QSL via ON5UR.

09/21/2002: Jim, G3RTE, and John, G4CVC, are planning to operate from Longstone Island (EU-109) in the Farne Group, depending on weather, September 21st - 22nd. Operating time is limited at present to daylight hours. The call GB4FI will be used on both SSB/CW. QSL via G3SWH. For more information you can contact Jim at g3rte@O2.co.uk . Please remember this operation is very much dependent upon the weather. If unsuccessful then please watch this space for an operation in early 2003.

09/21/2002: IU1DCI will be the call of the special station to be activated during the DCI (Italian Castles Award) Meeting organized by ARI Mondovi' September 21st and 22nd. QSL via ARI bureau.

09/21/2002: Four members of the Magnolia DX Association will be active from Cat Island (NA-082, USI MS002S, Harrison county) betweem September 21st and 22nd. Cat Island is a barrier island located about 12 miles south of

Gulfport, MS, in the Mississippi Sound. This is a small scouting trip in preparation for a larger operation from the island by the MDXA in early spring, 2003. They plan to be active on 80 through 10 meters (including the WARC bands) on CW and SSB using the special event callsign K5C. Team members are Bill K5YG, Glenn K2FF, Darryl KD5CQT and Randy W5UE. QSL via K2FF. Also, check out the MDXA Web page at: http://www.mdxa.org .

09/21/2002: A group of operators plan to activate the callsign K8B from grid square EN67 and also activate the Copper Harbor Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-193. The operators of this Brockway Mountain expedition in Keweenaw County, Michigan, are: Rob/NV8V (CW/SSB), John/AB8KO (AM/FM/SSB), Duane/N9SSN (SSB), Renee/N9RK (SSB), Scott/W8UFO (CW/SSB) and Vince/KA8FFM 9CW/SSB). Their goal is to work as many as possible on HF and then work on the VHF-UHF stations. On the HF bands, they will operate on or near the lighthouse frequencies, plus or minus QRM. CW: 1830, 3530, 7030, 14030, 21030 and 28030 kHz; SSB: 1970, 3970, 7270, 14270, 21370 and 28370 kHz; 2m: 144.90 MHz; 6m: 50.145 MHz and 70cm: 432.10 MHz. They will operate/work split on 80/40 meters for Europe stations. Also, they will operate on the WARC bands. Activity will take place between September 21st to 23rd. If the conditions warrant, they could stay an extra day. They now have a Web site with all of the expedition details at: http://members.aol.com/nv8v . QSL via NV8V.

09/21/2002: From September 21st to 30th, 2002, members of the Rio DX Group are planning to be active in the State of Bahia (PY6 Zone), operating near the following mainland lighthouses: 1) Porto Seguro lighthouse, Porto Seguro, Brazil (ARLHS BRA-084); 2) Corumbau lighthouse, Caraiva, Brazil (ARLHS BRA-130); 3) Barreiras do Prado lighthouse, Prado, Brazil (ARLHS BRA-119); and 4) Alcobaca lighthouse, Alcobaca, Brazil (ARLHS BRA-003). Please note: All lighthouses in Brazil are protected and under Brazilian Navy supervision. The access is only allowed by Brazilian Navy. Official permit is on the way to come soon. Operation will be on 160 through 10 meters, SSB and CW, near the usual IOTA and/or ARLHS frequencies. Operators will be Carl PU1NEZ/6, Pete PY1NEW/6, Lima PY1NEZ/6 and Rick PY1VOY/6. QSL via operators instructions, direct (QRZ.com) or bureau. [tnx PY1NEZ]

09/22/2002: The Peconic ARC, W2AMC, will be active from 13:00 UTC September 21st to 20:00 UTC September 22nd to celebrate the Maritime Festival / Lightship Nantucket. Frequencies: 7.270 and 14.270 Mhz. QSL via Peconic ARC, PO Box 113, Peconic, NY 11958. [tnx Peconic ARC]

09/22/2002: Hiro, JA5XAE, will be taking his 2002 DX vacation in Hawaii (OC-019) starting on the Island of Oahu (USI HI-008S) and will be active as KH6/JA5XAE between the period of September 22nd to 26th. He also plans to visit/operate from Waikiki. He will use an IC-706MK2 with an Outbacker OB8 antenna. Activity will be on SSB, RTTY, and CW. Suggested frequencies are: 7007, 7077, 10107 14007, 14087, 14177, 18137, 18087, 21007, 21087, 21277, 24897, 24937, 28007, 28087, 28477 and 50117 kHz. QSL via home call, direct or JARL bureau. [tnx JA5XAE]

09/23/2002: Bernie, F6BLK, will operate (mainly CW with some SSB) as FR/F6BLK from Reunion Island (AF-016) between September 23rd and 29th. QSL via F6BLK either direct or through the bureau. [tnx F6BLK]

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A full writeup on Steve's, W3HF/4, PSK activity from Bogue Banks Island (NA-112), North Carolina, is now available at

http://www.podxs.com/html/w3hf_4.html . The QSL card can be viewed at: http://www.podxs.com/html/qsl_cards.html. Photo's will be on-line soon. [tnx W3HF]

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73 and Good Hunting!
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